

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2862

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide education and resources to small business concerns that assist such concerns to protect themselves from phishing, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2009

Mr. SPACE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND RESOURCES**
4 **TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS WITH RE-**
5 **SPECT TO PHISHING.**

6 The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is
7 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating section 44 as section 45;
2 and

3 (2) by inserting after section 43 the following:

4 **“SEC. 44. PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND RESOURCES TO**
5 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS WITH RESPECT**
6 **TO PHISHING.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall estab-
8 lish and carry out a program to provide education and
9 resources to small business concerns that assist such con-
10 cerns to—

11 “(1) understand the dangers of and identify
12 phishing;

13 “(2) train employees to understand the dangers
14 of and identify phishing; and

15 “(3) determine methods to protect such con-
16 cerns from phishing.

17 “(b) DEFINITION OF PHISHING.—In this section, the
18 term ‘phishing’ means the use by any person of a Web
19 page, electronic mail message, or otherwise through use
20 of the Internet, to solicit, request, or take any action to
21 induce another person to provide identifying information
22 by representing itself to be a business without the author-
23 ity or approval of the business.”.

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